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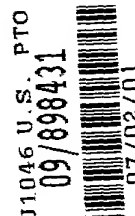
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July 2, 2001



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith for filing by Express Mail is the complete patent application of Yuri Granik of Palo Alto, California, and Franklin M. Schellenberg of Palo Alto, California, entitled METHOD OF COMPENSATING FOR ETCH EFFECTS IN PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC PROCESSING, executed on June 28, 2001. This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/275,673, filed March 13, 2001.

- X 1. An application for patent consisting of 13 pages of specification, including the claims and Abstract of the Disclosure, and 2 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 2. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
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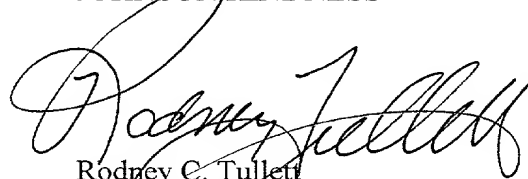
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